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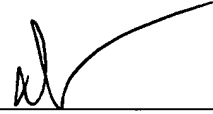
Attached herewith, is a new Terminal Disclaimer properly signed by David B. Ritchie, attorney of record. Furthermore, a copy of the response filed on September 29, 2004, to office action dated June 29, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit an overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1698.

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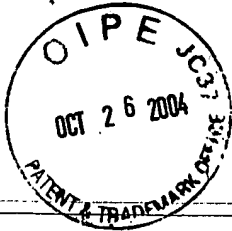
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In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Drawing changes are discussed on page 3 .

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.